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## THE OUTCROP,

CANTERBURY,

North East Kootenay, B. C.

THURSDAY, JULY 19, 1900.

### HINDERING CAPITAL

In every mining section there are men who are unable to accomplish anything themselves, and whose mission seems to be to prevent others from carrying out deals that would in the end be beneficial to the community. They are of the dog-in-the-manger type and are a detriment to the best interests of the community in which they reside. When a negotiation is in progress for the sale of a property they seem to consider that its accomplishment would inflict a personal injury on them and they, therefore, do everything in their power to prevent its being carried out. In some cases they have an insane idea that if they can prevent a sale that they will be able to get the handling of the property, and in others their motives are simply malicious and a desire to injure those who might perhaps be more successful than they. In mining camp parlance they are known as "knockers" or "backcappers" and that they are a universally despised class is no wonder, for they succeed occasionally in inflicting considerable damage in their misdirected efforts to shape things so as to suit their distorted fancies and desire to get even with mankind in general. They are the Ishmaels of the mining world, and as their hands are raised against every man and of right, both the hands and feet of every man should be used against them.

### A LABOR ACT.

A bill has been introduced into the House of Commons by the Hon. Mr. Mulock, Post-Master General, for the purpose of aiding in the prevention and settlement of all trade disputes, also for the publication of statistical industrial information. The bill has been drafted much on the same lines as the Conciliation Act of Great Britain and it is to provide boards of conciliation to adjust all differences between employers and employees. The pro-

posed publication is to be worked in conjunction with a Department of Labor, which it establishes for the purpose of gathering statistical and other information concerning labor, and which will be published monthly as an official gazette. The bill if passed and carried into effect will no doubt have a good influence in preventing strikes as the gazette would place the facts before the employed as well as the employers, without giving each side a better opportunity of understanding each others views and the boards of conciliation would be in a position to investigate the disputes and give impartial advice to either parties.

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1 Car

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1 Car

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Hardware

Including everything  
necessary for the build-  
ing and mining Trade.

**MINING INDUSTRY OF TODAY.**

The industry of metal mining never rested upon so firm and lasting foundations as it does today. Divining rods, spiritulistic lances, holes of gold, Aladdin lamps and like jinnicks and mystifying humbuggery have faded away under the glare of the light of common sense.

There was a time when a man who failed to successfully run a peanut stand insurance company, bank or other commercial enterprise, "black east," at once looked himself to the mineral districts of the Rockies picked up a few valueless prospect holes, memorized half a dozen terms and sentences from the vocabulary of mining slang, and, returning to the field of his former failures, gathered in the lambs from the flock of friends he possessed, sometimes, but rarely, to profit, more frequently to loss. Well it is, however, that the days for the performance of such deeds of legend-main have passed, and strict business methods have assumed controlling sway over the mining industry. Romance, with its varying lights and shadows, will always environ the business of mining with its seductive atmosphere; the possibility of encountering bonanzas will keep hope ever green in the miner's heart under the recurrence of most disappointments, but the "wild cats," pure and simple, have been forecort of the mining corral and should never be re-admitted. Under these conditions of business mining the immensity of our mineral future can be conceived of, but by few and experienced by none of the living generation. —Western Mining World.

A common error indulged in by the prospector, the expert miner and the scientific mining expert, is that in their own experiences in and observation of great mines they create an ideal mine to which they expect all other mines to conform. If the prospector has made a lucky strike in a contact vein, then ever afterwards he is prone to overlook promising prospects in other formations, oftentimes escaping a fortune by expecting nature to conform to his idea of what a mine should be.

Not many years ago Professor Walton, of London, then whom there is no fairer man to the prospector and miner, was shown a piece of yellow porphyry containing visible specks of native gold. "Ah!" said the professor, "gold in yellow porphyry!" "That is a favorable indication," asked the sample man. "Indication, my boy, never mind the indication; when you find a rock carrying gold you just go ahead and dig on it as if it is gold." Thus laying down a rule that can be profitably followed by prospectors and miners.

Mineral disposition is much like English grammar—the exceptions are much more numerous than the rule; and, further, metallurgy is a progressive science; it builds on experience gained by delving into the crust of the earth and the precious metals are being found in combinations unknown a few years ago. It is not well to disparage the value of education in the theory of mining or the known facts of geology and metallurgy, but the mere bookish man should realize the fact that he may make his self ridiculous by repeating his theory.

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